# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

IN RE:

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DIVERSIFIED SOLUTIONS, INC.

Debtor

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CASE NO. 14-10069

Chapter 11

## AMENDED EXPEDITED JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS CASE

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If no timely response is filed by April 24, 2014, the relief requested herein may be granted without a hearing being held.

Expedited consideration of this motion has been sought. The Court has set the hearing on this motion for April 28, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. in Courtroom #1, United States Bankruptcy Court, Homer J. Thornberry Federal Judicial Building, 903 San Jacinto Blvd., Third Floor, Austin, Texas 78701.

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TO THE HONORABLE TONY M. DAVIS, UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

Diversified Solutions, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, and Garnet Analytics, Inc. ("Garnet") move this court to dismiss the Debtor's Chapter 11 case and would respectfully show the Court as follows:

#### **Summary**

The Court's Order to Show Cause raised the possibility of the appointment of a Chapter 11 Trustee, conversion or dismissal. On April 7, 2014, the Debtor and Garnet met to explore a compromise of their disputes that would be approvable by this Court. Because the Court's comments on the record on March 31, 2014, in light of the resolution of the Garnet dispute, the Debtor and Garnet move for the dismissal of the case as being in the interests of creditors.

## **Jurisdiction and Venue**

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction by virtue of 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(1), (b)(2)(A), (B), and (O). The Court has authority to enter final orders granting the relief sought in this motion because the relief sought is sought pursuant to Section 1112 and 349 of the Bankruptcy Code adjudicating public rights arising under the code.
- 2. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28. U.S.C. § 1408(1) because the Debtor's principal place of business has been located in this District for more than 180 days preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case.

## **Expedited Consideration**

3. Expedited consideration is warranted under the balancing of the equities. Creditors face the hardship of delayed payment and the Debtor faces additional tax and administration costs if the compromise is delayed. There is no harm to the creditors from this dismissal and their rights are not being affected.

## **Factual Background**

4. Garnet and the Debtor have been in litigation arising out of a business relationship that ended in 2012. In that litigation, Garnet obtained prejudgment relief against the Debtor pursuant to Connecticut law permitting Garnet to attach \$2.188 million. The order authorizing this relief omitted several categories of damages that Garnet would claim in a final judgment; Garnet would contend that recoverable damages and interest would exceed \$5 Million. A judgment including punitive damages under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act could double or treble certain components of an award, resulting in a judgment potential in the range of \$9 million.

5. As the Court noted on the record in a hearing in this matter on March 31, 2014, the Debtor has scheduled other non-insider claims totaling approximately \$370,000. The rights of those creditors are not impaired by the dismissal of the case or the approval of the Garnet settlement on the terms proposed.

## **Relief Requested**

- 6. By this Motion, the Debtor and Garnet seek dismissal of the Debtor's case under 11 U.S.C. §1112.
- 7. The UST requests that the Order provide for payment of any quarterly fees owed to the UST and any noticing fees owed to the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at the time of dismissal of the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930.

## **Basis for Relief**

- 8. Under 11 U.S.C. §1112 the Court may dismiss a case for "cause", which includes a non-exclusive list of factors.
- 9. The Debtor submits that sound business justification exists to dismiss the Debtor's case. First, the dismissal will end the administrative costs and encourages the Debtor to continue operating, which permits it to pay ongoing creditors. Second, dismissal permits creditors to act freely with the Debtor. Third, all creditors benefit from avoiding the future costs and expenses associated with continuation of the Connecticut litigation and the bankruptcy.

### **Notice is being Provided**

10. Notice of this Motion has been or will be provided to the U.S. Trustee, the creditors on the Debtor's mailing matrix, any persons who have filed a request for notice pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002, and any such other government agencies to the extent

required by the Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules. The Debtor submits that no further notice of this Motion is required.

# **Conclusion**

11. In this case, the parties that are active in the case seek dismissal. Dismissal is in the interests of the creditors.

# **Prayer**

WHEREFORE, the Debtor and Garnet request that the Court enter an Order:

- (1) Dismissing the case as set forth on the proposed order; and
- (2) Granting such other and further relief as is proper.

Dated: April 11, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that on April 11, 2014 a true and correct copy of this document was served on all parties on the attached official service list by electronic means as listed on the Court's ECF noticing system, and by United States first class mail, postage prepaid at the address indicated.

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## ORDER ON AMENDED EXPEDITED JOINT MOTION TO DISMISS CASE

On this day, the Court considered the Amended Expedited Joint Motion To Dismiss Case filed by Diversified Solutions, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, and Garnet Analytics, Inc. ("Garnet").

This Court has jurisdiction by virtue of 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(1), (b)(2)(A), (B), and (O). The Court has authority to enter final orders granting the relief sought in this motion because the relief sought is sought pursuant to Section 1112 and 349 of the Bankruptcy Code – adjudicating public rights arising under the code.

Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28. U.S.C. § 1408(1) because the Debtor's principal place of business has been located in this District for more than 180 days preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case.

Notice of the Motion and the hearing is adequate under the circumstances.

After review of the pleadings, argument of counsel and consideration of the events in this case, the Court finds that cause exists under Bankruptcy Code § 1112 to dismiss the Debtor's Chapter 11 case.

ACCORDINGLY, the Court GRANTS the Amended Expedited Joint Motion To Dismiss Case filed by Diversified Solutions, Inc., Debtor-in-Possession, and Garnet Analytics, Inc.

The Chapter 11 case of Diversified Solutions, Inc., Case No. 14-10069, filed in the Western District of Texas, Austin Division, is hereby dismissed.

The Debtor shall pay the United States Trustee the sum of \$\_\_\_\_ for that amount owed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1930 for the \_\_\_\_\_ quarters within 10 days of entry of this order. Quarterly fees shall continue to accrue until the case is closed, dismissed, or converted.

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